



House of Representatives

FLOOR STANDARDS

Working credentialed members of the broadcast media should refer to House Rule 7 for official rules pertaining to working on the House Floor.

- You must display your credentials at all times.
- Photojournalists must have a “Photo/House Floor Credential.”
- Enter through the main doors or the south anteroom. (South anteroom is located next to the Speaker’s Office).
- Photographing during the Session is allowed.
- You may photograph from the floor or the TV Bullpen.
- No tripods are allowed on the floor.
- TV lights are not to be used during the daily session.
- You may use your light after the daily session has recessed.
- You may work the rear, sides and down front, to the left or right of the Speaker’s podium.
- You may not work in the center isle or cross between the member’s desks.
- During the session, reporters may enter the floor to ask a Representative to come off the floor for an interview. All interviews must be conducted in the south anteroom or hallway. Interviews may be conducted on the floor after the daily session has ended.
- Reporters are asked to be quiet and respectful during each morning devotional.